



Virginia Department of Historic Resources PIF Resource Information Sheet

This information sheet is designed to provide the Virginia Department of Historic Resources with the necessary data to be able to evaluate the significance of the property for possible listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. This is not a formal nomination, but a necessary step in determining whether or not the property could be considered eligible for listing. Please take the time to fill in as many fields as possible. A greater number of completed fields will result in a more timely and accurate assessment. Staff assistance is available to answer any questions you have in regards to this form.

General Property Information

For Staff Use Only

DHR ID #: 063-0041

Property Name(s): Iden

Property Date(s): 1775-mid 19th C ☒ Circa ☐ Pre ☐ Post Open to Public? ☐ Yes ☐ Limited ☒ No

Property Address: 8270 Vineyards Parkway City: New Kent Zip: 23124

County or Ind. City: New Kent USGS Quad(s): Tunstall

Physical Character of General Surroundings

Acreage: 27 Setting (choose one): ☐ Urban ☐ Town ☐ Village ☐ Suburban ☒ Rural ☐ Transportation Corridor

Site Description Notes/Notable Landscape Features: Approx 20 acres in rolling fenced pasture and the remainder in mixed hard and softwoods. Numerous significant tree specimens. Small spring and stream

Secondary Resource Description (Briefly describe any other structures (or archaeological sites) that may contribute to the significance of the property: Mid 19th C slave dwelling, early log corn/tobacco crib, large early 20th C barn, Late 19th C one-room school house, small pole barn, concrete dairy/ice house dated 1911

Ownership Category: ☒ Private ☐ Public-Local ☐ Public-State ☐ Public-Federal

Individual Resource Information

What was the historical use of this resource? Examples include: Dwelling, Grist Mill, Bridge, Store, Tobacco Barn, etc...

Dwelling, farm/agricultural

What is the current use? (if other than the historical use) _____

Architectural style or elements of styles: Vernacular I house with Georgian/Greek Revival elements

Architect, builder, or original owner: Attributed to Beverly P. Crump, additions by Dr. Thomas Randolph Harrison, MD

of stories 2 Condition: ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Poor ☐ Ruins ☐ Rebuilt ☐ Renovated
outbuildings in need of stabilization/renovation

Are there any known threats to this property? No.

Resource Component Information

Please answer the following questions regarding the individual components of the resource. If the component does not exist, answer "n/a." If you feel uncomfortable in answering the question, please leave the space blank. Photographs of the features can also help our staff identify specific feature components. Usually, priority is given to describing features on the primary (front) facade of the structure.

Foundation: Describe the foundation that supports the structure. Examples include piers, continuous brick, poured concrete.
Brick foundation with brick piers

Structure: Describe the primary structural component of the resource. Include primary material used. Examples include log, frame (sawn lumber), and brick. Also include the treatment, such as a particular brick bond or type of framing, if known.
frame dwelling with timber frame elements mortise and tenon joints, hewn structural members evident in cellar Split plaster lath throughout.

Walls: Describe the exterior wall covering such as beaded weatherboard or asbestos shingles.
non-tapered yellow pine weather board 5/8 inch non-beaded

Windows: Describe the number, material, and form of the primary windows. This includes the number of panes per sash, what the sashes are made of, and how the sashes operate (are they hinged or do they slide vertically) Have the windows been replaced?
Earliest windows are wood 6/6 with fixed uppers sash. Later portion of the house has 2/2 with moveable upper sash. All windows appear original with old glass evident. Front façade is 3-bay

Porch: Briefly describe the primary (front) porch. List the primary material, shape of the porch roof, and other defining details.
Front porch features pediment gable roof. Square columns have been replaced with round. Secondary covered porch on south side of building encompasses the I section

Roof: Describe the roof, listing the shape and the covering material.
gabled roof material is modern architectural fiberglass. Original roof was likely shake, as evidenced on out buildings

Chimney(s): List the number of chimneys and the materials used. Include the brick bond pattern if possible.
3 brick chimneys (plus chimney on slave dwelling) Bond consists of 5 courses of stretchers between each course of soldiers

Architectural Description of Individual Resource: *(Please describe architectural patterns, types, features, additions, remodelings, or other alterations. A sketch of the current floor plan would be appreciated.)*

The evolution of the construction is evidently as follows. The South section consisting of entry, hall stairs and one room deep on each of two floors appears to have been built first. A matching North wing was added next. A vertical seam (once a corner board) is clearly visible from the exterior further evidence may be found on the attic framing members. A one-story kitchen room was then added to the north wing. Later still a two-story I section was added to the rear of the dwelling. Finally a laundry room was added to the east of the kitchen addition. The earliest portions of the house feature wide tongue and groove heart pine flooring. There are trim and ceiling height variations evident in the original north and south sections.

Significance Statement: Briefly note any significant events, personages, and/or families associated with the property. (Detailed family genealogies are not necessary.) Please list all sources of information. It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or genealogies to this form. Normally, only information contained on this form will be posted for consideration by the State Review Board.

Union forces used the grounds of nearby farm Donneybrook as a hospital and camped on the south field where the Civil War encounter of Talleyville occurred involving J.E.B Stuart's Cavalry. Iden was owned by Dr. Thomas Randolph Harrison, MD and his descendants. Local historians suggest that Stuart's cavalry men would have watered their horses at Iden's spring and creek.

Iden remains virtually intact from its earliest construction. The exterior features original siding, windows and chimneys as well as numerous out buildings, including what appear to be a slave dwelling and one-room school house as well as a fine early 20th C dairy barn.

The interior features original flooring, doors, plaster, stairs, trim and hardware. Eight original fireplace mantles represent various architectural periods.

After an extended period of neglect the main dwelling at Iden has just undergone a complete meticulous and sensitive restoration by an able and committed owner.

Legal Owner(s) of the Property (For more than one owner, please use a separate sheet.)Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☒ Dr. ☐Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Hon. ☐ Kent LaRue

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Owner's Signature: _____ Date: 11/23/14

•• Signature required for processing all applications. ••

In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: _____

Daytime Telephone: ()

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. ☐Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Hon. ☐

(Name)

(Firm)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Email Address)

(Daytime telephone including area code)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notification

In some circumstances, it may be necessary for DHR to confer with or notify local officials of proposed listings of properties within their jurisdiction. In the following space, please provide the contact information for the local County Administrator or City Manager.

Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. ☐Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Hon. ☐

(Name)

(Position)

(Locality)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Daytime telephone including area code)

Please use the following space to explain why you are seeking an evaluation of this property.

As custodians of an historic property we think that it would be highly appropriate and beneficial to secure state and federal listing of Iden and would avail ourselves of tax credits to help defer the cost of continued restoration, particularly of the out buildings.

Would you be interested in the State and/or the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits? Yes ☒ No ☐Would you be interested in the easement program? Yes ☐ No ☒